

# R E P O R T

FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE A

ON THE

## **Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.**

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

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## STANDING COMMITTEE A.

[Thursday, 27th February, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairmen's Panel).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Mr. Arthur Allen.  
Sir William Anson.  
Mr. Ashley.  
Mr. Attorney-General.  
Mr. Godfrey Baring.  
Sir John Bethell.  
Mr. Boland.  
Mr. Bowerman.  
Mr. Cave.  
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Mr. Clive.  
Mr. Cobbold.  
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Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Lambton.  
Mr. Bonar Law.  
Mr. Maclaren.  
Mr. Mansfield.  
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.  
Mr. McKillop.  
Mr. Morrell.  
Mr. Nussey.  
Mr. O'Shaughnessy.  
Mr. Parker.  
Mr. William Pearce.  
Dr. Pollard.  
Mr. Raphael.  
Sir John Randles.  
Mr. Walter Rea.  
Mr. Rendell.  
Mr. Thomas Richards.  
Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards.  
Mr. Riddale.  
Mr. Charles Roberts.  
Earl of Ronaldshay.  
Mr. Ross.  
Mr. Rothechild.  
Mr. Herbert Samuel.  
Mr. Seaverns.  
Colonel Seely.  
Dr. Shipman.  
Mr. Smeaton.  
Mr. Smyth.  
Mr. Waldron.  
Mr. Walrond.  
Mr. John Ward.  
Mr. Cathcart Watson.

## CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee, That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[Friday, 28th February, 1908].—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A; and Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin.

[Monday, 9th March, 1908]:—Standing Committees.—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

[Thursday, 12th March, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Charles Craig; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett.

[Monday, 4th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees) (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Stuart-Wortley from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed Sir Francis Channing to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A in his place.

[Wednesday, 6th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. McKenna, Mr. Asland, and Mr. Lough; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill: Mr. Runciman, Mr. McKinnon Wood, and Mr. Walker.

[Friday, 8th May, 1908]:—Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill.—Order for Second Reading read;

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Bill be now read a second time:—"

Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months;—"(Mr. Lonsdale:);—

Question proposed, "That the word 'now' stand part of the Question:—Debate arising;

Mr. John Redmond rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the question be now put:—"

Question put, "That the Question be now put:—The House divided; Ayes 209, Noes 76.

Question put accordingly, "That the word 'now' stand part of the Question:—The House divided; Ayes 201, Noes 77.

Main Question put, and agreed to:—Bill read a second time:—

Motion made, and Question put, "That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:—"(Mr. Long:);—The House divided; Ayes 74, Noes 190.

Bill committed to a Standing Committee.

[Monday, 12th May, 1908]:—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,  
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Name of Bill.	Standing Committee.
Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill	A

[Thursday, 14th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill: Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Herbert Samuel); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. Herrell, Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Moore, Mr. Hugh Barris, Mr. MacCaw, Mr. Haviland Burke, Captain Donelson, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Harrington, Mr. John O'Connor, Mr. Hazleton, Mr. Byles, Mr. Glendenning, Mr. Horniman, and Mr. Weir.

[Friday, 15th May, 1908]: Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. K'Kilop; and

had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. Kavanagh.

[*Thursday, 21st May, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Rothschild; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stanier.

[*Friday, 12th June, 1908*]:—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. Horniman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Beck.

[*Tuesday, 16th June, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees). Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Sheehy and Mr. John Redmond; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill: Mr. Halpin, and (in respect of the Coroners (Ireland) and of the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Amendment Bills: Mr. Lardner.

[*Friday, 19th June, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Joyce and Mr. Waldron (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill), and Captain Donelan, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Harrington; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. Patrick White, Mr. Charles MacVeigh, Mr. Halpin, Mr. Farrell, and Mr. French.

[*Monday, 22nd June, 1908*]:—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act (1887) Repeal Bill): Mr. William O'Brien; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Edward Barry.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A, to whom the CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (IRELAND) ACT (1887) REPEAL BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill, and have agreed to report the same without Amendment.

23rd June, 1908.

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*Tuesday, 23rd June, 1908.*

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sir FRANCIS CHANNING, in the Chair.

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.	Mr. Halpin.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.	Mr. Kavanagh.
Mr. Edward Barry.	Mr. Charles MacVeigh.
Mr. Beek.	Mr. John O'Connor.
Mr. Boland.	Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Mr. Haviland-Burke.	Mr. Raphael.
Mr. Charles Corbett.	Mr. Charles Roberts.
Mr. Devlin.	Mr. Smyth.
Mr. Farrell.	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. French.	Mr. Patrick White.
Mr. Gwynn.	Mr. Weir.

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CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (IRELAND) ACT (1887) REPEAL BILL.

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Clauses 1 and 2, *agreed to.*

*Ordered,* To Report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.